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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 13, 2002 (Paper No. 8) and for which an expedited procedure is due April 13, 2002 which falls on a weekend. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.7, when the due date for taking any action or paying any fee falls on a weekend, the action may be taken the next succeeding business day, therefore extending the time of expedited response from April 13, 2002 to April 15, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the issues raised in the final Office Action, and presents the following Amendments and Remarks in response.